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Docket: TI-24953

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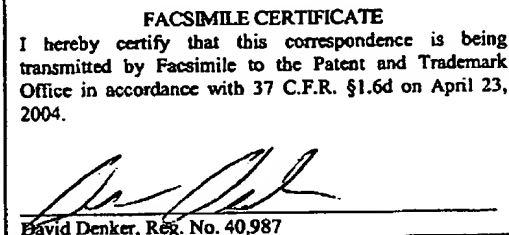
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

April 14, 2004

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Examiner:

This is a summary of the interview between Examiner David Coleman and Applicants' attorney, David Denker on March 16, 2004. The interview discussed the prior art rejection over Hsieh '035. Examiner requested that Applicants clearly limit the claims to methods of making transistors—as opposed to Hsieh '035's methods of fabricating capacitors. I agreed to more clearly limit the claims to methods of making transistors.

Additionally, I requested rejoinder of claims 28 and 29, (which depend from claim 27), as well as claims 46 and 71 - 73. Claim 46 is similar to claim 1, but has a zirconium silicate dielectric layer limitation. Claim 46's dependent claim 71 is similar to claim 26. Examiner indicated that he would rejoin the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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